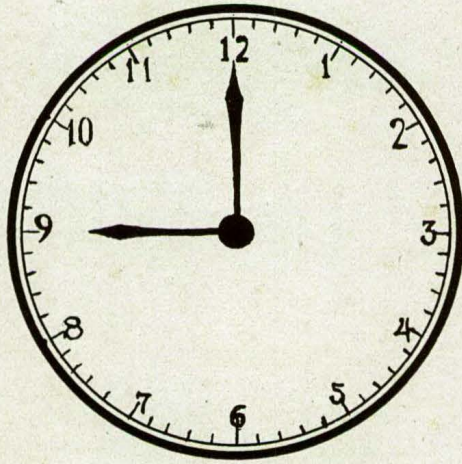


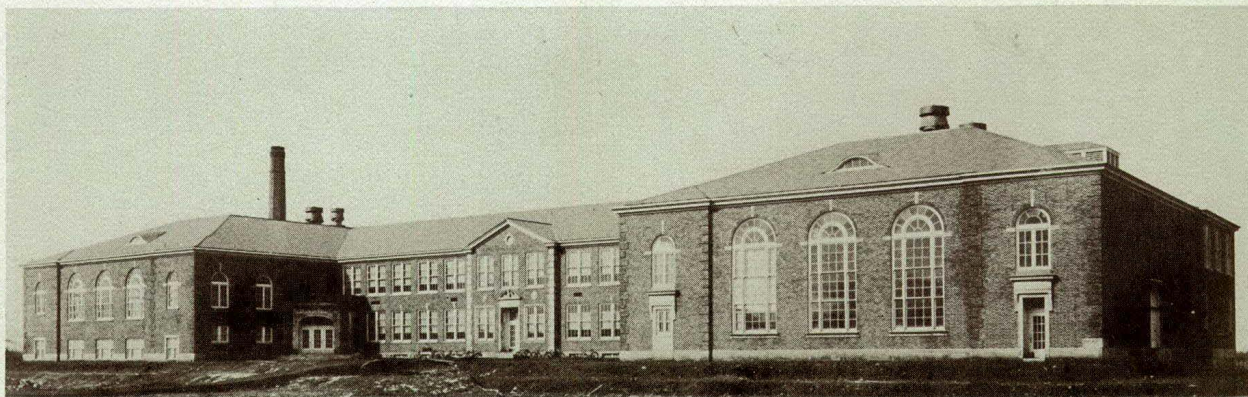
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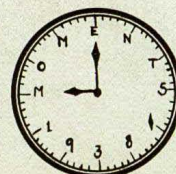
DEDICATION

WE, THE STAFF
OF THE MOMENCE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
"MOMENTS OF 1938"
IN APPRECIATION FOR THE FINE EDUCATIONAL
FACILITIES AFFORDED US BY OUR NEW BUILDING
DEDICATE THIS BOOK TO THE
CITIZENS OF THE COMMUNITY OF MOMENCE

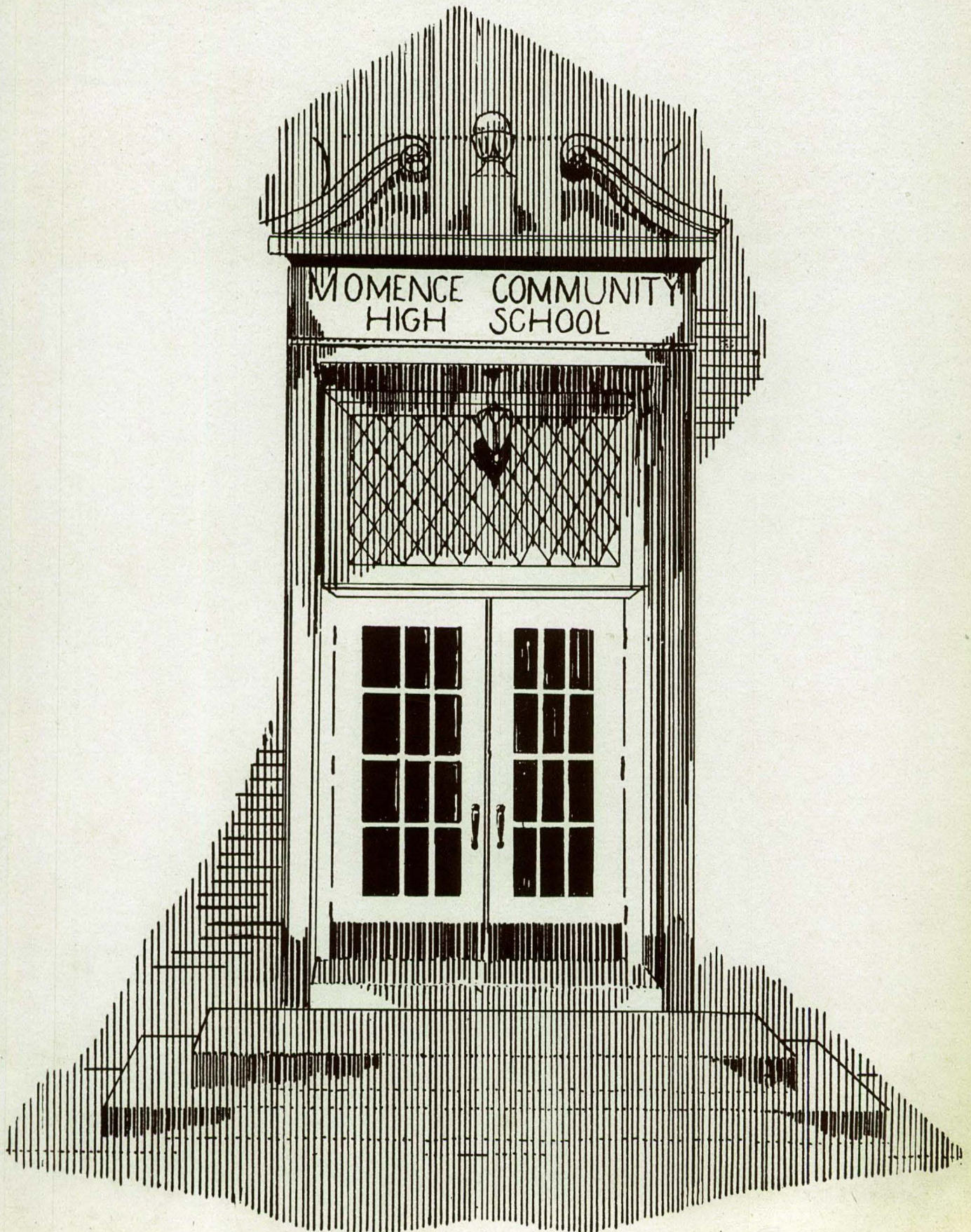
FOREWORD

Since the annual has been reinstated into school activities during this first year of occupancy of the new building, which is at last the "dream come true," the staff thought it fitting that the book should in some way record not only school activities but the beauty of the building itself. The five division pages, therefore, are sketches of different parts of the building.

The name MOMENTS, which was suggested by a sophomore, Dwight Dennis, seemed especially appropriate since the yearbook naturally attempts to set forth an account of the passing of time throughout the school year.



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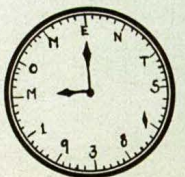
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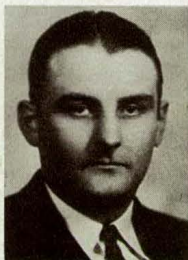
J. B. STOUT, A. B., M. A.

The community of Momence in the fall of 1934 secured the services of Superintendent J. B. Stout, who had already supervised the construction of two high school buildings. This experience enabled him to act as a competent adviser during the construction of our new building.

His understanding of human nature and his ability to cope with the individual problems of the students make him not only a good administrator but a friendly guide to the entire student body.



BOARD OF EDUCATION



William W. Porter
President

This group of men bore the brunt of making possible our beautiful new high school building. To them we extend our sincere thanks for their unceasing efforts and tireless devotion that Mommence boys and girls might have a modern plant in which to pursue their high school education.

Messrs. Porter, Jensen, and Chipman served throughout the two and one-half years of planning and construction of the building. Dr. Gibson was replaced by Mr. Tallman in April 1936 and Mr. Bukowski by Mr. Parish in April 1937.

It is difficult for us to realize just how much time these men gave to visiting other schools, to making trips to Chicago, to Public Works Administration office, to conferences with architects and contractors and other duties too numerous to mention. At the same time they were responsible for maintaining a high school plant in an antiquated building.

With the completion of our new plant, building problems have been reduced to a minimum, though some remain, particularly those of completing unfinished portions. The important school problem now is to inaugurate and maintain a program that will meet the needs of our students and of our community. In a complex world of rapid change new demands, therefore, are made upon the intelligence, time, and energy of board members. Theirs is indeed a difficult task.

As students we appreciate the sympathetic attitude of the board toward the attempts of the faculty and students to work out our common problems on a democratic basis.



N. P. Jensen
Secretary



Varnum Parish



E. E. Chipman



Joe Tallman



F. A. Bukowski

Dr. E. G. Gibson--January 31, 1938.--"Something attempted, something done, has earned a night's repose."



The list of those who keep the school running smoothly would not be complete without three people, the first of whom is Miss Irene Hardy, office secretary.

She holds a very responsible position, for it is she who keeps the records, handles the money, and is a general source of information concerning school matters. She also records the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Education. Her numerous other duties vary from typing and mimeographing the school paper to making out excuses for absences. She was an invaluable aid in making the typewritten copy for the annual this year.

Messrs. Clark and Gelino, better known as "Earl" and "John," keep the building in excellent condition. Although their methods of work are modern and scientific, they are constantly on the lookout for better ways of keeping the building in order. Their friendly interest in all school affairs and their good nature make them popular with the whole school.

FACULTY

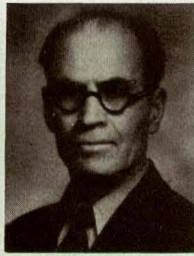
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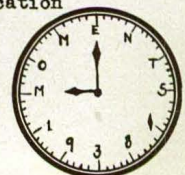
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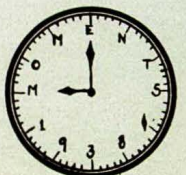
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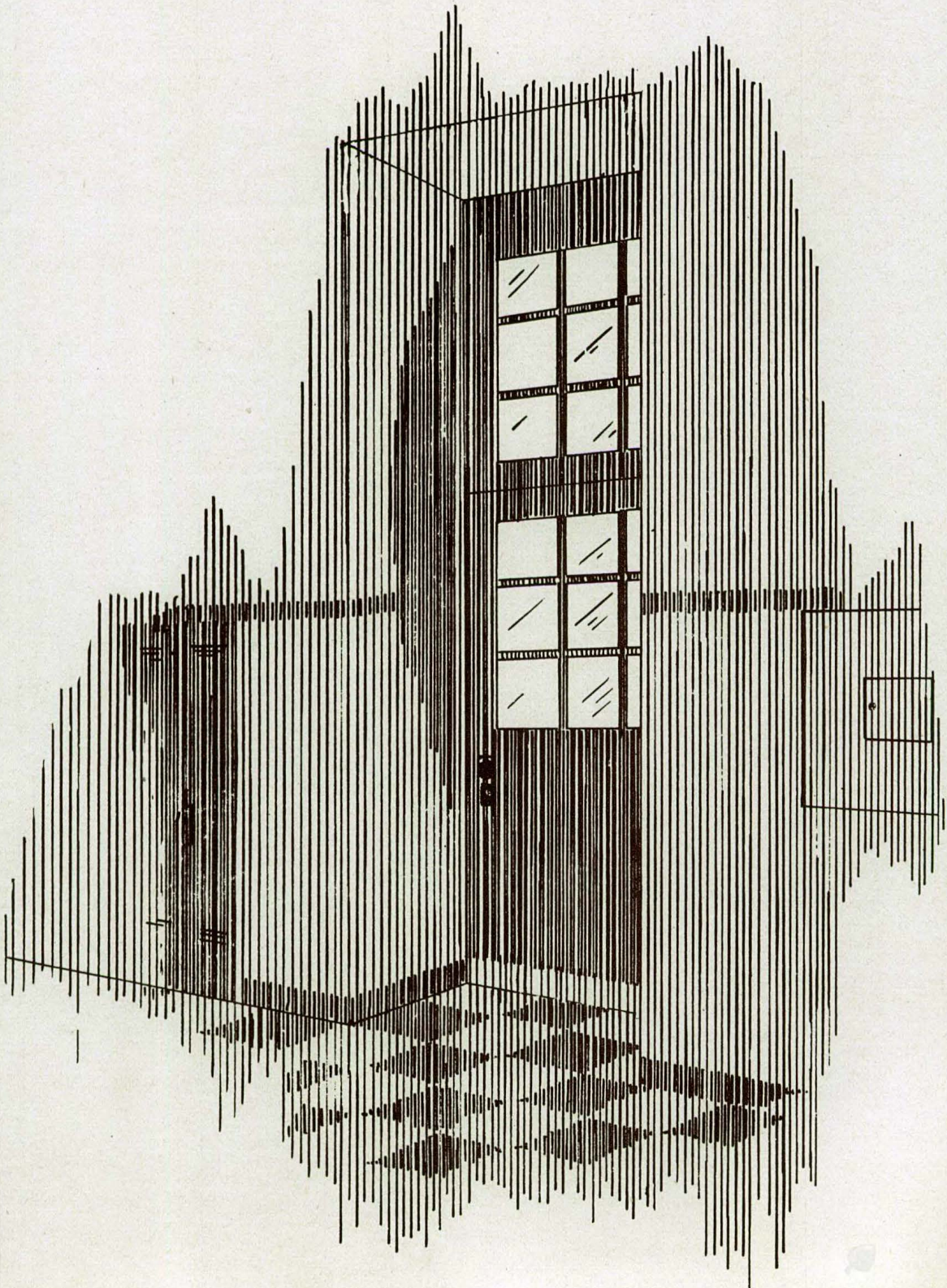


SCHOOL SAGA

"Will you come into our school?"
Said the cadet to the guest,
"It is the nicest school
With which a town was ever blessed.
It was built by a Porter
In the Parish of Momence,
With a Tallman and a Chipman
And a Jensen watching expense.
This is the office which we dread
Whenever we are tardy,
Because you see, the office force
Is both Stout and Hardy.
Across we have the bookkeeping room
Where it's Ada Immel, 'nuff said,
Here financial wizards bloom,
And learn to stay out of the red.
Down here is the Typing room
Where racing is such fun,
With time you must be ahead
And never be be-Heinsen.
Here is the North'up-per room,
Social Science we study,
And if work to you spells gloom
Don't enter into here, buddy.
This is the library-study hall,
Where we study, one and all.
Here is Liljedahl's Physics room
Where music is mixed with rare perfume.
And here French verbs do make us sad,
Dramatics keep us blithe,
And if the reason you would know
Then just ask our Miss Smythe.
Downstairs Hungerford reigns supreme
While boys weigh out the corn,
And learn to test the milk and cream,
Future farmers--city born.
Next the manual training room
You can see for looking
Why the boys all cry,
"Give us Liberty or cooking."
Now here is our gymnasium
Where we always play,
Miss T. says, "Take (H)all the boys,
I'll take my G. A. A."
Now here the girls take Home Ec.
And learn to cook and sup,
You'll never find a speck
'Cause all is Lichty'd up.
Milton, Chaucer and Shakespeare
Are with Miss Coontz all the year,
And here is where we meet our doom
For this is the English room.
And in the last room down the line
Math will never get us down,
Because the study of every sign
Is put before us, done up Brown.
And did you notice, passing through
What a clean school we've got?
The students will explain to you
We've Earl and Johnny on the spot."



CLASSES



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Know all men by these presents that we, the Senior Class of 1938 of Momence Community High School, County of Kankakee, State of Illinois, having an over-abundant supply of creditable activities and possessions, material and otherwise, and knowing that "you can't take it with you," do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament:

We as a class leave:

The Faculty-----rejoicing at our departure
The Juniors-----our executive ability
The Sophomores-----our gift of gab
The Freshmen-----our esteemed dignity

Individually we leave the following:

- I, Charles Lewis, leave my half of Dorothy's locker to some other "Knight in Arm-er."
I, Eileen Jarvis, leave a super-abundant supply of A's to Bill Therien.
I, Bob Gray, leave my official dignity (?) to the future cadet captain.
I, Frank Wyant, leave my football prowess to James Terpstra.
I, Paul (King-for-a-day) Metcalf, leave two well-used wads of Wrigley's gum under Mr. Stout's swivel chair for next year's Senior superintendent.
I, Richard Garrett, leave room for five freshmen.
I, John Rehmer, being possessed of a certain amount of wind, do leave it to Ray Schenk to play the bass in the band.
I, Carroll Christensen, being the sheik of the class, bestow this distinction upon Ray (Cutie) Dennis.
I, James Bukowski, leave my size 12 shoes for Joe Lagacy.
I, Marjorie Munden, leave my ability to blush to Effie Graves.
I, Warren Mitchell, happily leave to Mr. Hungerford my chickens.
I, John Behney, leave in the locker-room for my little brother Doug a pair of basketball shorts and one half-used cake of soap (but no groceries!).
I, Alice Stout, leave one well-chewed 2H drawing pencil and numerous "doodle-drawings" here and there on stray scraps of typing paper.
I, Art Petro, leave myself to get two more credits so I can graduate next year.
I, Lola Moore, leave my ice-skating ability and a pillow to Henry Madsen.
I, Leonard Tomaski, leave my "vile" bass to any one who wishes to make plenty of noise.
We, Velma Graf and Frances Graefnitz, leave our beautiful poetry to be used in the CHERRY AND WHITE and other great newspapers.
I, Mary Alice Dennis, leave my famous stews to Miss Lichty and her Home Ec students.
I, Norene Smedlund, leave to Donald Johnson (the Junior) a complete collection of assorted excuses for tardiness.
I, Frenchy Benoit, leave to the seventh period cadet a bottle of olives.
I, Viateur Saindon, leave my well-rounded understanding to Bob Blue.
I, Harry Mitchell, leave to Emory DuFrain a patented shirt-tail stayer-in-er.
I, Jean Schoenwald, leave my Irish brogue to be used by the next German band.
I, Franklin Loitz, leave one car with two tires, part of the engine, and several NUTS missing, to any one who will repair said car, furnish the nuts, and transport them to school next year.
I, LaRee Steele, leave my many boy friends for Eleanor DuFrain to add to her list.
I, Beth Murphy, leave my Irish smile to Miss Immel.
I, Viola Osborn, leave to all who may be interested, valuable statistics concerning the "pick-up" of a Plymouth.
I, June Clement, endow the Manual Training Department with my interest in the hardware business.
I, Gerry Reynolds, leave my well-worn red bedroom slippers and orange skirt under the gas stove in the kitchen for the use of cheer-leaders next year.
I, Virgil Chipman, leave my romantic tenor voice and manly figure to Lee Peterson.
I, Fred Dennison, leave in the last desk of the fifth row of the library one home-grown apple inhabited by one worm to that person who knows how to detour around said worm.
I, Ruth Goldberg, do bequeath my alluring voice to Andy Devine.
I, Dorothy Surprenant, leave my Garbo stride to Naomi Purnell. (Swing it, kid!)
I, Doreen Brunson, leave school to take up the Palmer Method.
I, Viola Carpenter, leave my lovely red hair to Mr. Stout.
I, Duane Goodknecht, leave my inventions to Mr. Liberty's shop workers.
I, Ruth Jensen, leave my quietness to Dorothy Reising.
I, Frances Holmberg, leave the Freshman Algebra class still wondering what X means.
I, Bernice Soucie, leave my French accent to Eugene Wardynski.
I, Juanita Pinsak, leave my Venus-like figure to "Sliver" Verrill.
I, Vincent Roberts, leave my ability to exercise "push" and "pull" (also my taste for pop-corn) to Elmer Fowler.
I, Orville Wyant, leave school having found it just a "Snapp."
I, Kay Brady, leave my page-boy bob to Etta Jaenke.
I, Arnold Bruck, leave to Mr. Hungerford my cow that I ride to school--to be butchered.
I, Alfred Reaman, leave school just as I found it.
I, Shirley Goodknecht, leave my Barney Oldfield driving technique to Miss Northrup.
I, Virginia Sutherland, leave my plan of education providing for frequent rest cures to Devon Cart.
I, Ardis Hemphill, leave my south paw dexterity to the F. F. A. softball pitcher.
I, Ardis Mathieu leave my "Heart throbs" and slighted "r's" to next year's Speech class.
I, Janet Stout, leave the headache of this annual to anyone who wants to undertake it again.

We, the Class, do hereby appoint Mr. Heinzen as executor of this, our last will and testament. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seal this second day of June, 1938.



Konard Tomaski

Paul Metcalf
Juanita Pinsak

SENIORS

JOHN BEHNEY

Hyde Park 1; Tilden 2; Harrisburg 3; Football 4; Basketball 4; Track 3; Major letter 4; Minor letter 3; Homeroom vice-chairman 3; Secretary-treasurer Junior Class; Cadet 4; Thespians 4.

"Sent by the gods to bless a country town."

ROLLEN BENOIT

Cadet 4; Thespians 4; School Council 4; Cherry and White Staff 1; Cheer leader 3-4; Senior Class Committee.

"Brevity is the soul of wit."

KATHLEEN BRADY

Chorus 1-2; Mixed chorus 2; Operetta 1-2; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Vice-president 3; Thespians 4; Librarian 3-4; Vice-president Library Club 4; School Council 3; Vice-president Junior Class; Annual staff 4. "The sea grew civil at her song."

ARNOLD BRUCK

Football 3-4; Minor letter 3-4.

"Quiet and unassuming."

DOREEN BRUNSON

G. A. A. 1; Librarian 4.

"Modest, demure, and loved by all who met her."

JAMES BUKOWSKI

Thespians 4; F. E. A. 4; Annual Staff 4.

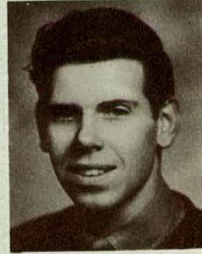
"Nothing troubles a lad as tall as he."



VIOLA CARPENTER

Tefft High School 1-2; Thespians 4; Senior Class Committee.

"Her hair is her crowning glory."



VIRGIL CHIPMAN

Boys' Chorus 1-4; Football 1; Track 3-4; Major letter 3; F. F. A. 2-3.

"Calm and as easy-going as a summer breeze."



CARROLL CHRISTENSEN

Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Minor letter 4; Cadet 3; Thespians 4; Heinsen's Harmony Hounds 4; Annual Staff 4.

"An honest man's word is as good as his bond." We hope!-- He has all our money.



MARY ALICE DENNIS

G. A. A. 2-3-4; Thespians 4; Librarian 3-4.

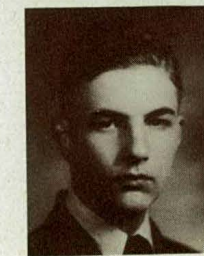
"Her head is always chuck full of ideas."



FREDERICK DENNISON

Band 1-2-3-4; Manager 3; Orchestra 4; Operetta 4; Track 4; Cadet 3; Librarian 3; Senior Class Committee.

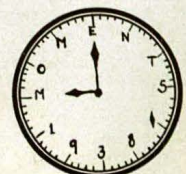
"From the crown of his head to the soles of his feet, he is all mirth."



RICHARD GARRETT

Cadet 4.

"I'm an easy-goin' feller."



RUTH GOLDBERG

Girls' Chorus 1-2; Operetta 1-2; G. A. A. 1-2-3; Thespians 4.

"Learning is to the studious."



ARDIS HEMPHILL

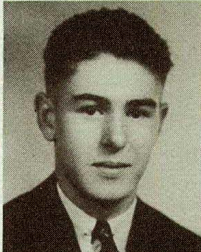
Operetta 4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Cadet 4; Thespians 4; Library 3-4.

"Work and laughter go together
Regardless of the time or weather."

DUANE GOODKNECHT

Band 3-4; Boys' Chorus 3-4; Mixed Chorus 3; Operetta 3-4; Library Club 3-4; F. F. A. 4.

"A cheerful, self-reliant way."



FRANCES HOLMBERG

Girls' Chorus 3-4; Mixed Chorus 3; Operetta 3-4.

"Ready--willing--able."

SHIRLEY GOODKNECHT

Orchestra 2-3-4; Girls' Chorus 3-4; Operetta 4; Cadet 4.

"You possess the charming act of never annoying."



EILEEN JARVIS

Girls' Chorus 4; Operetta 4; Sophomore Class Vice-President; Junior Class Secretary-Treasurer; D. A. R. History Award 3.

"A quiet source of knowledge dwells here."

FRANCES GRAEFNITZ

Girls' Chorus 1-2; Operetta 2; G. A. A. 1-2-3; Thespians 4.

"Her giggle won them all."



RUTH JENSEN

Girls' Chorus 1-2; Operetta 1-2; G. A. A. 3-4; Thespians 4.

"A good friend, a good pal, a good sport."

VELMA GRAF

G. A. A. 1-2-3; Cadet 3-4.

"A small lass, so mild and quiet,
A pleasant world, she'll
always find it."



CHARLES LEWIS

Band 1; Football 1-2; Minor letter; Senior Class Committee.

"Plain sense but rarely leads us far away."

ROBERT GRAY

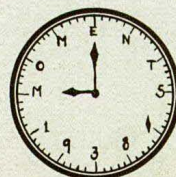
Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4; Minor letter 2; Major letter 3-4; Freshman Class President; Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer; Cadet 3-4; Thespians 4; School Council 4.
"Reserve mixed with clever wit."



FRANKLIN LOITZ

Manteno High School 1; F. F. A. 2-3.

"Serious, Steadfast, Silent."



ARDIS MATHIEU

Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4; Librarian 1-2, Pres. 4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3; Operetta 1-2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Pres. 3; Junior Class Pres.; Cadet 4; Thespians 4; School Council Pres. 3-4.

"To know her is to love her."



BETH MURPHY

Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3; Operetta 1-2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3; Cadet 3; Thespians 4; Librarian 4; School Council 4; Cherry & White Staff 4; German Band 4.

"The eyes have it."

PAUL METCALF

Football 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4; Major letter 3-4; Minor letter 1-2- Senior Class President; Cadet 3-4; School Council 4; Senior Class Committee.

"One for all and all for Paul."



VIOLA OSBORN

Cadet 3-4; Thespians 4; Librarian 3-4; School Council 4; Senior Class Committee.

"She is a reservoir of good sense."

HARRY MITCHELL

Boys' Chorus 1; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2; Track 3-4; Major letter 4; Minor letter 3-4; F. F. A. 4; Senior Class Committee.

"He is well paid that is well satisfied."



ARTHUR PETRO

Parker High School; Basketball 2-3-4; Track 3-4; Minor letter 3; Major letter 3-4; Thespians 4; Band 1-2-3; Orchestra 2; Kankakee County Broad Jump Champion.

"He can jump any obstacle."

WARREN MITCHELL

Boys' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Operetta 1; Football 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Track 3; Minor letter 4; F. F. A. 4.

"Reward goes to the man who is geared to the ground."



JUANITA PINSAK

Girls' Chorus 1-2; Operetta 1-2; Cadet 3-4; Secretary Thespians 4; Senior Class Committee.

"She moves a goddess--she looks a queen."

LOLA MOORE

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Cadet 4; Thespians 4; Librarian 3-4; Senior Class Committee.

"All succeeds with people who are of a cheerful disposition."



ALFRED REAMAN

"A mind not changed by time or place."

MARJORIE MUNDEN

Girls' Chorus 1; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.

"Quiet waters oft run deep, And quiet mind oft treasures keep."



JOHN REHMER

Football 3-4; Major letter 4; Track 3-4; Cadet 3-4; Thespians 4; Annual Staff 4; Home Room Secretary 4.

"A little nonsense now and then Is relished by the wisest men."



GERALDINE REYNOLDS

Girls' Chorus 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus 2-3; Operetta 2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
"Happy-go-lucky, Jerry."



BERNICE SOUCIE

Manteno High School 3; Girls' Chorus 4; Operetta 4; G. A. A. 1-2-4; Homeroom Chairman 4; Cadet 4; Thespians 4; Cherry-White 4; Senior Class Committee.

"A merry heart goes all the day."

VINCENT ROBERTS

Mazon H. S. 1-2; Band 3-4; Orchestra 3-4; Boys' Chorus 3-4, Pres. 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Operetta 3-4; Football 4; Minor letter 4; Senior Class Vice-Pres.; Homeroom Chairman 3; Cadet 3-4; Thespians 4; Council Sec'y-Treas. 4; Librarian 3-4; Cherry-White 4; Senior Class Committee.

"Even though vanquished, he could argue still."

VIATEUR SAINDON

Boys' Chorus 4; Operetta 4; Football 2-3-4, Captain 4; Major letter 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Minor letter 4; Track 3-4; Thespians 4; F. F. A. 2-3; Senior Class Committee; Kankakee Valley Track Team.
"On the football field he's hard to beat."



LAREE STEELE

Girls' Chorus 1-2-3; Operetta 1-2-3.

"Her modest look, sweet as a primrose."



ALICE STOUT

Band 4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Heinsen's Harmony Hounds 4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Sec'y-Treas. 4; Class Sec'y 1; Cadet 3-4; Thespians 4; Cherry-White 4; Annual 4; All State H.S. Orchestra 4.
"Art and personality, a pleasant combination."

JEAN SCHOENWALD

Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Cadet 3-4; Thespians, president 4; Librarian 1-2-3-4; School Council 4; Cherry-White 4; Annual Staff 4; German Band 4.
"Ae smile o' her wad banish care
Sae charming is my Jean."



JANET STOUT

Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Sec'y 1-4; Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Heinsen's Harmony Hounds 4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Sec'y-Treas. 3; Cherry-White 1-2-3-4; Annual 4; All State H. S. Orchestra 4.
"Her voice was ever soft and low, an excellent thing in woman."

NORENE SMEDLUND

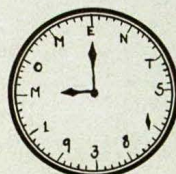
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"Musical? Yes. Punctual? Well---"



DOROTHY SURPRENANT

Manteno High School 1; May Queen Attendant Pageant 3; Senior Class Committee.

"Pretty, peppy, popular."



VIRGINIA SUTHERLAND

Girls' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Operetta 2; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.

"A clever girl with an abundant capacity for fun."

LEONARD TOMASKI

Orchestra 3-4, President 4; Football Manager, 4; Major letter 4; Homeroom Vice-Chairman 4; Thespians 4; School Council 4; Heinsen's Harmony Hounds 4; Senior Class Committee.

"A champion bass-fiddle thumper."



FRANCIS WYANT

Football 1-2-3-4; Track 4; Major letter 2-3-4; Minor letter 1; Cadet 3; F. F. A. 4.

"An all-round man, complete in himself."



ORVILLE WYANT

Football 1-2-3; Major letter 3; Minor letter 1-2; F. F. A. 4

"Work makes the man."



JUNE CLEMENT

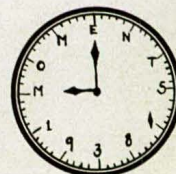
Girls' Chorus 4; Operetta 4; Cadet 3; Librarian 4.

"She impresses others with her golden hair and golden silence."

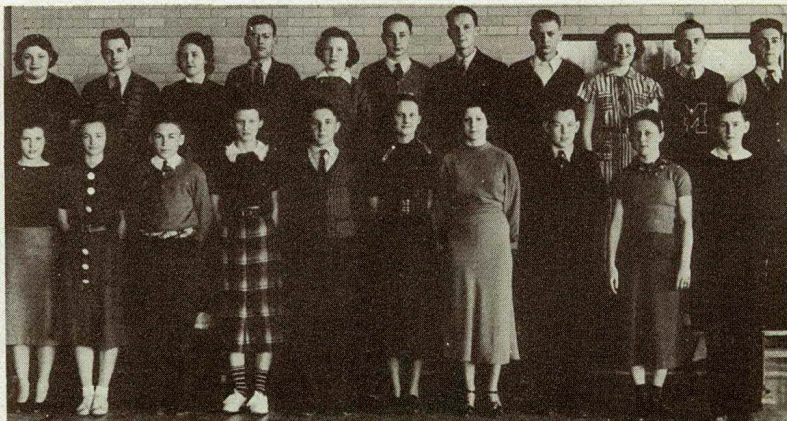
CLASS IDEAL

Paul Metcalf	Most likely to succeed
Vincent Roberts	Most likeable personality
Carroll Christensen	Most distinguished
Charles Lewis	Most courteous
Leonard Tomaski	Wittiest
Arthur Petro	Most Popular
Orville Wyant	Best dressed
Viateur Saindon	Best athlete
John Behney	Best figure
John Rehmer	Most talkative
Harry Mitchell	Class idler
Franklin Loitz	Most modest
Frederick Dennison	Biggest giggler
Alfred Reaman	Best sport
Robert Gray	Most carefree
Richard Garrett	Coollest
Arnold Bruck	Slowest
Warren Mitchell	Most industrious
Rollen Benoit	Class infant
Virgil Chipman	Most romantic

Eileen Jarvis
 Ardis Mathieu
 Alice Stout
 Janet Stout
 Ardis Hemphill
 Viola Carpenter
 Velma Graf
 Lola Moore
 Juanita Pinsak
 Frances Graefnitz
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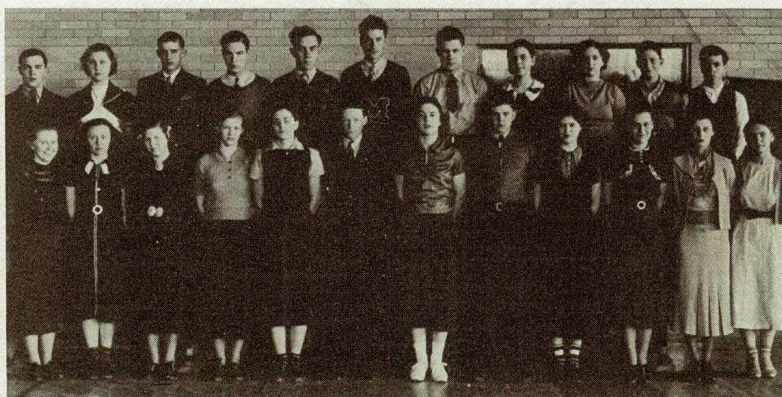
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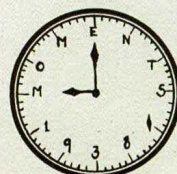
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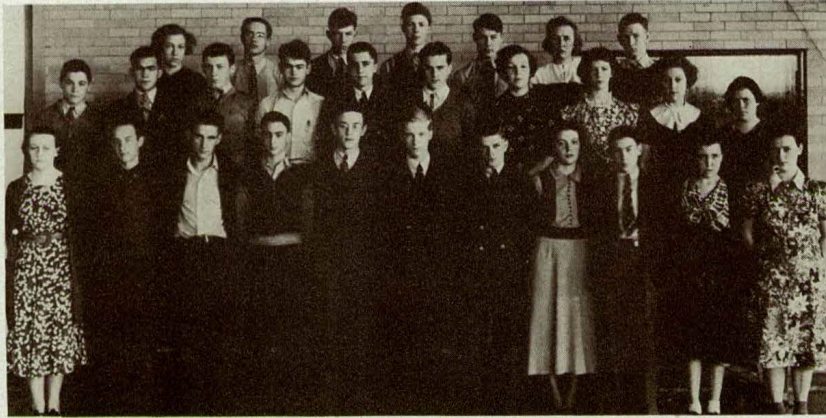
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 Lucille Hansen-----Secretary-Treasurer



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SOPHOMORES



FIRST ROW: Dorothy Knight, Edward Bennett, Dariel Krapf, Robert LaMotte, Robert Johnson, Robert Illum, Clarence Jepsen, Beatrice Greep, Leslie Campbell, Louise Hall, Wilma Fawver

SECOND ROW: Douglas Behney, Carl Buck, Robert Bydalek, Claude Baker, Edward Lambert, Howard Cantway, Hazel Betz, Phyllis Lucas, Helen Betz, Miriam Hertz

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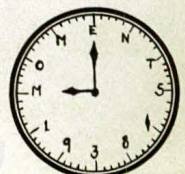
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SECOND ROW: Edna Perry, Louise Morse, George Turrell, Allan Miller, Willis Maltby, Willard Nagle, Paul Yott, Ellsworth Werth, Ray Schenk, Marjorie Moody, Anthony Prairie, Dorothy Reising



FRESHMEN



FIRST ROW: Mary Ann Billings, Lionel Bouchard, Stanley Jensen, Raymond Dennis, Frances Hupp, Russell Brooke, Marietta Cantway, Elroy Campbell, Virginia Deliere, Phyllis Denton, Harry Campbell

SECOND ROW: Naomi Goldberg, Robert Gross, Hobbie Deardurff, Virginia Draegert, LaVerne Cantway, Bernard Clabby, Leonard Hack, Jack Gilmore, Pauline Anstrom, Robert Hobbie, Cwen Hibbs

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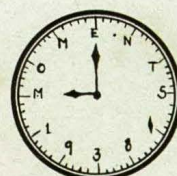
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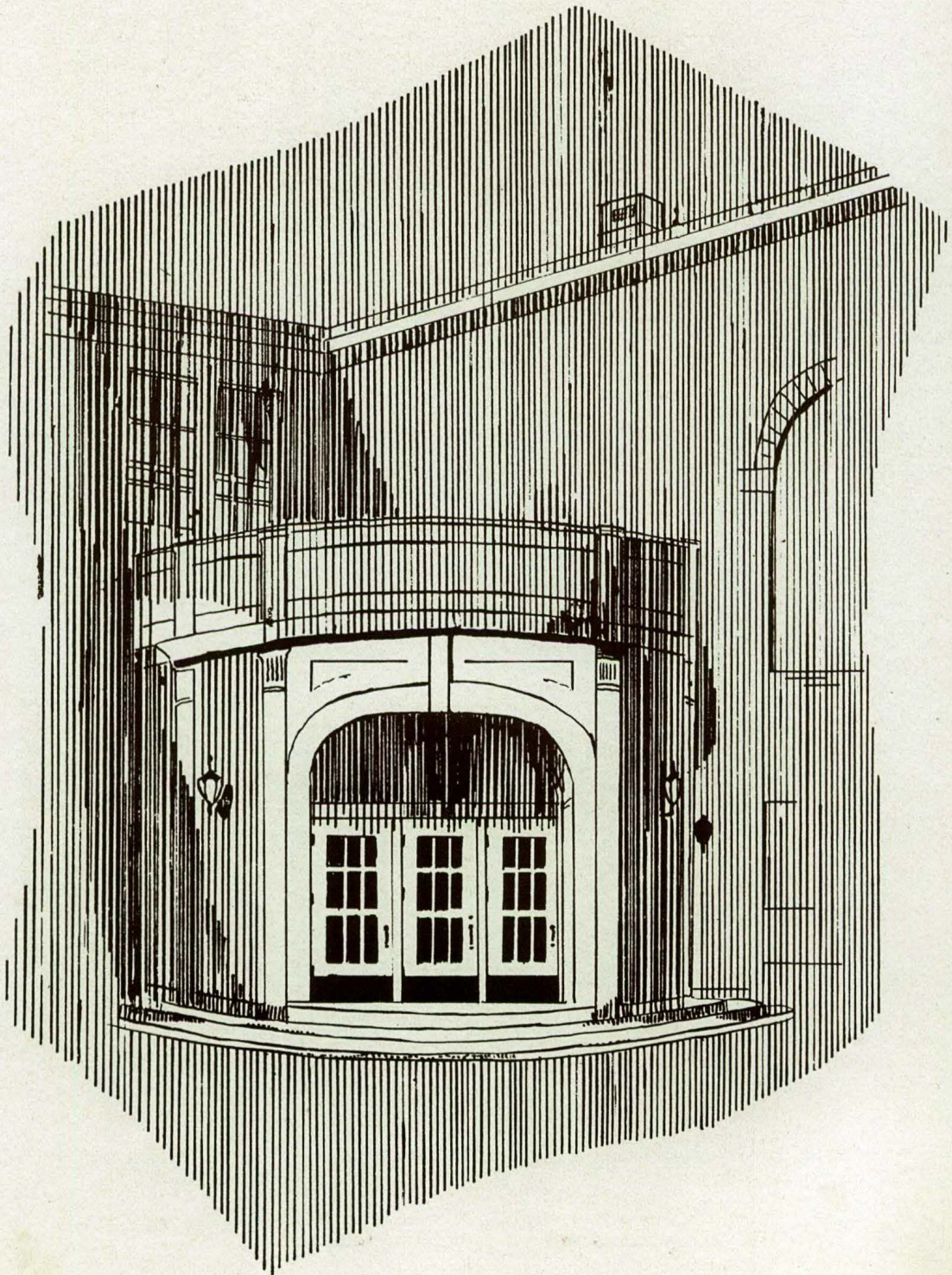
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SECOND ROW: Edward Prairie, Evelyn Murphy, Robert Prairie, Robert Stetson, Myrtle Raetz, Thomas Marcotte, Phyllis Stout, James Terpstra, Margaret Templeton, Doris Stewart, Naomi Purnell

THIRD ROW: Mary Rowe, Bernard Prairie, Mary Ellen Marcotte, Henry Madsen, John Sharkey, Betty Seybert, Carl Petro, Helen Siwicki



ORGANIZATIONS



SCHOOL COUNCIL



FRONT ROW: Paul Metcalf, Robert Seybert, vice-president; Ardis Mathieu, president; Vincent Roberts, secretary; Norene Smedlund.
BACK ROW: Mr. Stout, Carl Buck, Jean Schoenwald, Robert Gray, Eileen Jarvis, Mr. Liljedahl, Leonard Tomaski, Viola Osborn, Donald Johnson

The School Council of M. C. H. S. is an organization composed of the superintendent representing the board of education, a representative of the faculty, and a student representative (usually the president) of each organization within the school. The Council meets weekly and serves as a mediator and clearing house for problems confronting the school. Its aim is to bring the students, teachers, and principal into closer understanding and cooperation.

In the course of duties and responsibilities which fall upon it there is that of helping determine school policies. The council members as representatives of all phases of school life earnestly try to decide the best policies for the school to follow. But their task is not only one of making policies but also of securing the cooperation of the student-body in carrying out these policies.

In the event that a proposed action would affect the entire school routine, as in the case of Senior Control Day which was tried for the first time this year, the matter is voted upon by the students, faculty, and board of education.

The council has been in operation for two years with Ardis Mathieu as its president and Mr. Liljedahl as faculty representative.

Delegates to the State Convention of School Councils held at New Trier High School included Viola Osborn, Anthony Prairie, Donald Johnson, and Robert Seybert who also presided over one of the panel discussions.

Delegates to the District Convention held at Gilman included Ardis Mathieu and Eleanor McMurrough as well as Eileen Jarvis and Viola Osborn who were speakers at the meeting. Eileen Jarvis was vice-president of the District during 1937-1938, and Eleanor McMurrough was elected secretary for the coming year. The next District meeting will be held at M. C. H. S.

These meetings provide an opportunity for councils to find out what other schools are doing and exchange ideas concerning school government.

The School Council has become an important part of school life not only because of its influence in school activities but because of the valuable experience it gives students in representative government.

CADETS



FIRST ROW: Lola Moore, Edward Bennett, Betty Metcalf, David Wyatt, Miss Immel, Sponsor; Robert Gray, Captain; Velma Estill, Lieutenant Captain; Ward Mills, Lucille Hansen, John Rehmer, Shirley Goodknecht.

SECOND ROW: Viola Osborn, Ardis Hemphill, Muriel Thorne, Velma Graf, Carl Buck, Beatrice Greep, Robert LaMotte, Dorothy Mae Koester, Robert Bydalek, Bernice Soucie, Dorothy Reising, Norene Smedlund.

THIRD ROW: Jean Schoenwald, Rollen Benoit, Vincent Roberts, Alice Stout, Dwight Dennis, Juanita Pinsak, Paul Metcalf, Kathleen Brady, Edward Lambert, Eileen Jarvis.

FOURTH ROW: Carroll Christensen, Gaylord Jensen, John Behney, Richard Garrett, Robert Seybert, LeRoy High, Leonard Tomaski, Laurance Spencer.

The cadet system of Momenca Community High School was organized in 1937 to provide a system of hall control in the new school building. Four cadets are used each period, and a cadet serves for one free period each day. Before a student is eligible for cadet duty he must have attended high school for one year, have a "C" average, be neat in appearance, trustworthy, and possess the quality of leadership. The duties of a member of the squad are numerous. He must greet visitors to the building, check lockers, keep the halls quiet and orderly, sign passes, regulate the lighting system in the hall, and give information to anyone desiring it.

OATH OF THE CADETS

As a cadet, I will to the best of my ability, try to be able to do these things:

I will be courteous at all times; I will not lose my temper, and I will be level-headed in cases of emergencies.

I will be prompt, and be at my post at the stated time, remaining there until my successor arrives.

I will observe my duty strictly; I will not allow my friends special privileges.

I will be willing to help those students who need aid; I will give my services gladly.

I will at all times be mindful of my appearance, that I may be a good example for my school. I will be especially careful while on duty.

I will be careful to use only the best English, since a person is often judged by his manner of speaking.

I will be careful of my attitude when greeting strangers and visitors. I will show them every consideration.

I will maintain at least a "C" average; I will strive to obtain even a better average than I have at present.

If I do not perform my duty as I have pledged, I will be subject to removal from my post; I will give the post to someone who is capable of performing these services.

LIBRARY CLUB



FIRST ROW: Norene Smedlund, Lola Moore, Ardis Hemphill, Secretary-Treasurer; Viola Osborn, President; Eileen Jarvis, Beth Murphy, Etta Jaenke.
SECOND ROW: Dorothy Neighbors, Janet Stout, Mary Alice Dennis, Velma Bentz, Miss Northrup, Sponsor; Jean Schoenwald, Doreen Brunson.
THIRD ROW: Dwight Dennis, Robert Seybert, Vincent Roberts, Duane Goodknecht, Kathleen Brady, Vice-President (not in picture)

Our new library with its separate reading and magazine rooms presented several new problems as well as necessitating a decided increase in the staff of librarians.

Consequently this year the librarians with the aid of Miss Northrup, their sponsor, organized the Library Club. The Club meets once a month to become better acquainted with our library and library systems in general. The educational program consists of learning the decimal classification of the library, how to use the card files and catalogs, and a study of the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. Part of the meetings are concerned with exchanging and discussing problems of librarianship. Book reviews also have their place. Of course the social side of the Club is not neglected.

As a result of these activities the library runs more smoothly. The members of the Club profit personally, for they gain some idea of what to expect should they care to continue library work after leaving school.

Miss Northrup's experience and able direction have helped make the initial year of the Library Club a successful one.

THE SPIANS



FIRST ROW: Viateur Saindon, Ardis Mathieu, Ruth Goldberg, Norene Smedlund, treasurer; Kathleen Brady, vice-president; Jean Schoenwald, president; Juanita Pinsak, secretary; Daniel O'Brien, Eileen Jarvis, Janet Stout, Lola Moore.

SECOND ROW: Ardis Hemphill, John Rehmer, Frances Graefnitz, Rollen Benoit, Alice Stout, Vincent Roberts, Betty Melby, Mary Alice Dennis, Viola Carpenter, Bernice Soucie, Miss Smythe, sponsor.

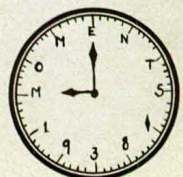
THIRD ROW: Beth Murphy, Ruth Jensen, Robert Gray, Arthur Petro, Carroll Christensen, James Bukowski, John Behney, Robert Seybert, Leonard Tomaski, Viola Osborn.

A group of over thirty Juniors and Seniors interested in the study of dramatics in the fall of 1937 organized into the Thespians. The Club met twice a month during the school year. The meetings were entertaining as well as educational. Studies of the Club included the history of the stage, biographies of famous actors and actresses, plays, the fundamentals of lighting, stage-settings, and make-up. A make-up contest (theatrical of course) proved interesting as well as instructive.

The Club presented two short skits for a Thanksgiving assembly program. They hope to do more of this work in the future as our new auditorium with its splendid stage and excellent acoustics is an ideal place for dramatic productions.

The Dramatic Club is closely connected with the Speech course which was introduced into our curriculum this year. Miss Smythe, who teaches Speech, also sponsors the Thespians.

With an "r" that rolls,
And a curtain that won't,
The Thespians "go to town."
They "speak the speech"
And try to reach
The heights of an actor's "stoies."
With a lot of paint, and a prop or two
Each Bernhardt and Barrymore
Goes after his cue.



FFA.



FIRST ROW: (Seated) Francis Wyant, Edward Turrell, Ward Mills, Raphael Wyant, Andrew Tomaski.

SECOND ROW: Carl Buck, president; Duane Goodknecht, Clarence Jepsen, Warren Mitchell, Harry Campbell, Robert Illum, Mr. Hungerford.

THIRD ROW: Allan Miller, Thomas Marcotte, Leslie Campbell, William Johnston, Darrel Krapf, Bernard Prairie.

NOT IN PICTURE: Douglas Behney, Russell Brooke, Elroy Campbell, Bernard Clabby, Elvy Dohring, George Dohring, Owen Hibbs, Emory DuFrain, Joseph Lagacy, Edward Prairie, Robert Prairie, Raymond Dennis, Harry Mitchell, Orville Wyant, Donald Goodell.

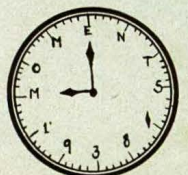
ACTIVITIES

November 13--Poultry and Grain Show--St. Anne
 November 19--F. F. A. Open House--Momence
 November 20--F. F. A. Corn Show--Momence
 February 12--Poultry-Grain Judging Contest--Momence
 April 1--Public Speaking Contest--Momence
 April 19--Community Banquet--Momence
 May 1--Kitten Ball Tournament--Kankakee
 May 10--Livestock Judging Contest--Dwight

PROJECTS

Hybrid corn test plot 11 acres
 Hybrid corn replication test plot 1 acre

Agriculture Short Course 18 sessions
 F. F. A. Meetings once a month



CHERRY & WHITE



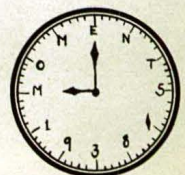
STAFF

Co-editors-----Eileen Jarvis
-----Vincent Roberts
Senior Editor-----Norene Smedlund
Junior Editor-----Robert Seybert
Sophomore Editor-----Robert Bydalek
Freshman Editor-----Lois Poulsen
Boys' Sports-----Daniel O'Brien
Girls' Sports-----Bernice Soucie
Art and Humor-----Alice Stout
Music-----Velma Estill
Drama-----Mary Alice Dennis
Literary-----Janet Stout
News Editor-----Jean Schoenwald
Social Calendar-----Beth Murphy

This year the Cherry and White newspaper work was carried on under the direction of a new sponsor, Miss Smythe. The heading was changed to a modernistic version of the new school building, and several members were added to the staff. The quality of the paper was improved by more art work and a three instead of two-column page. Students and teachers showed their approval of the changes by staunchly supporting the drive for subscriptions.

The Cherry and White aims to entertain as well as to inform, and its purpose has been fulfilled through the able and enthusiastic work of the staff.

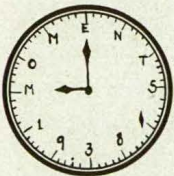
Members of the student body who have done cub reporting in preparation for next year's staff are Lionel Bouchard, Eleanor DuFrain, Frances Walliser, Dorothy Reising, and William Therien.



BAND



FIRST ROW: N. Smedlund, C. Christensen, B. Murphy, L. Peterson, G. Kinney, M. Spencer, F. Balthazor, A. Powell, D. Johnson, C. Buck.
 SECOND ROW: F. Dennison, S. Jensen, F. Hupp, K. Roberts, C. Forburger, C. Baechler, B. O'Cull, V. Roberts, L. Roberts, R. Brooke, B. Seybert, D. Koester.
 THIRD ROW: L. Bouchard, V. Draegert, V. Rowe, G. Jensen, M. Jensen, H. Madsen, E. Lambert, C. Nagle, F. Taylor, R. Schenk, J. Schoenwald, W. Peterson, B. Bukowski, E. McMurrough, G. Goodknecht, J. Peterson, M. Thorne, A. Prairie, D. O'Brien, R. Seybert.
 FOURTH ROW: M. Hobart, M. Raetz, H. Raetz, R. Moerschel, B. Clabby, C. Brooke, C. Ruch, R. Wickes, D. Trudeau, V. Raetz, D. Goodknecht, V. Estill.
 FIFTH ROW: C. Schilling, V. Barber, D. Ralston, G. Moody, P. Blankenstyn, D. Purnell, R. Johnson, M. Buck, R. Johnson.
 STANDING: L. Spencer, E. DuFrain, Mr. Liljedahl, I. Jensen, A. Stout, H. Evans, A. Jaenke, B. Balthazor, B. Trudeau, J. Behney, R. Gross.



BAND

President-----Morene Smedlund
Vice-President-----Henry Madsen
Secretary-----Beth Murphy
Manager-----Gaylord Jensen
Drum Major-----Eleanor DuFrain
Director-----P. T. Liljedahl

The Momence School Band, under the baton of Mr. Liljedahl, has completed its fifteenth year as one of the most prominent organizations of the school and community. In their new uniforms, the band members have made numerous appearances.

Providing music to spur enthusiasm at pep-meetings, football, and basketball games was an important part of the band's work. But the highlight of the season was the presentation of the annual band concert, "The Band Frolics of 1938," including special numbers by the German (Schnickelfritz) Band, the Southerners, and the Italian Serenaders. The concert itself definitely proved the fine quality of work which the band had done throughout the year.

The Band Mothers' Club financed the participation of the band in the District Contest held at Kankakee. The band also took part in the Annual Kankakee Valley Conference Music Festival held this year at Momence Community High School for the first time.

The school and the community are justly proud of this fine musical organization.

THE GERMAN BAND

"Ein, zwei, drei, speil! Umph-pa-pa! Umph-pa-pa!" Das ist der German Band with all the little Schnickelfritzers consisting of: Beth Murphy, Norene Smedlund, Carroll Christensen, Frederick Dennison, Marjorie Jensen, Gaylord Jensen, Velma Estill, and Jean Schoenwald. This group is a new musical organization in the high school and has already made a number of appearances at assembly programs, P. T. A. Meetings, and the Band Frolics of 1938. This fun-loving, wise-cracking party has played its way into the hearts of all who have heard them.

ORCHESTRA



FIRST ROW: Janet Stout, Secretary; Alice Stout, Phyllis Stout, Vincent Roberts, Frederick Dennison, Beth Murphy, Carroll Christensen, Norene Smedlund, Dorothy Raetz, Betty Metcalf, Phyllis Lucas.
SECOND ROW: Audrey Poppe, Shirley Goodknecht, Ronald Jensen, Bruce O'Cull, Jean Schoenwald, Robert Seybert, Eleanor McMurrough, librarian; Lois Draegert, Edward Fox, Floyd Hupp, Harold Ralph Hungerford.
THIRD ROW: Lois Burns, pianist; (Standing) Leonard Tomaski, President; Alvin Jaenke, Laurance Spence, Vice-President; Mr. Liljedahl, Director; (Seated) Velma Estill, Henry Madsen, Gaylord Jensen, Marjorie Jensen.

The advancement of the orchestra has been due to the untiring efforts of its director, Mr. Liljedahl, and to the faithful attendance of the thirty members who meet once each week to practice.

For four years the orchestra has been one of the leading parts of the high school music department. Its purpose is to encourage an appreciation of good music among the students and give its members the enjoyment of interpreting the music of the masters.

The Fourth Annual Concert featured the Violin Quartette composed of Miss Hardy, Janet, Alice, and Phyllis Stout, and solo selections by Miss Hardy, Velma Estill, and Mr. Hungerford. The orchestra participated in the Annual Kankakee Valley Conference Music Festival.

Momence Community High School was represented this fall in the Illinois State High School Orchestra by Alice and Janet Stout.

The school orchestra has proved itself an invaluable institution in the curriculum.

HEINSEN'S HARMONY HOUNDS

One of the extra-curricular musical organizations of MCHS is Heinsen's Harmony Hounds. This dance orchestra has participated in P. T. A. programs, assemblies, one school dance, and the football banquet. This group also played for the dance which was held after the County Music Festival. Mr. Heinsen is director of the organization. The personnel is as follows: Eleanor McMurrough, Alice Stout, Janet Stout, Carroll Christensen, Vincent Roberts, Leonard Tomaski, Henry Jaenke, Duane Dunton, George Gibson, Mr. Robert Heinsen.

GLEE CLUBS



FIRST ROW: Norene Smedlund, Velma Estill (Secretary); Doris Stewart, Frances Neibert, Ardis Mathieu (President); Ruth Snapp (Vice-President); Miss Grimes (Director); Louise Hall, Helen Siwicki, Muriel Thorne, Maxine Kurtz, Etta Jaenke, Mary Ann Billings.
SECOND ROW: Janet Stout, Beth Murphy, Eileen Jarvis, Chlora Mansberger (librarian); Pauline Anstrom (librarian); Margaret Templeton, Jane Snapp, Dorothy Koester, Harriet Christjansen, Myrtle Raetz, Shirley Goodknecht, Virginia Deliere, Bernice Soucie.
THIRD ROW: Arlene Anstrom, LaVerne Cantway, Betty Seybert, Mary Ellen Marcotte, Doris Tallman, Alice Stout, Marjorie Moody, Frances Holmberg, Phyllis Stout, Margy Reynolds, Eleanor McMurrough (pianist); Marjorie Jensen.

The past year has proved a very busy and successful one for the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs. The girls practiced diligently each Monday and Wednesday noon throughout the year, while the boys did their rehearsing during the noon hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The two groups collaborated in presenting on December 7 the Operetta "The Gypsy Rover", a fitting climax to weeks of careful direction and faithful rehearsal. This was the first choral production to be presented in the new auditorium, and it was a marked success far exceeding former operettas given with restricted facilities. During the Christmas season the two choruses joined in caroling throughout the town as has been the custom for several years.

The Girls' Glee Club presented two numbers at the Annual Orchestra Concert, and the Boys' Chorus sang at the Band Frolic. Both participated in the Kankakee Valley Conference Music Festival, April 22. The Boys' and Girls' Quartettes presented selections for P. T. A. Meetings, Farm Bureau Meetings, and the Baccalaureate Service.



FIRST ROW: Lee Peterson, Gaylord Jensen (Vice-president); Vincent Roberts (President); Robert Douglas (Secretary); Miss Grimes (Director); Stanley Jensen.
SECOND ROW: Daniel O'Brien, William Therien, Henry Madsen, Harold Morse, Viateur Saindon.
THIRD ROW: William Johnston, Donald Johnson, Robert Blue, Willis Maltby, Duane Goodknecht, Virgil Chipman (librarian) (picture not taken)

MOMENTS

SEPTEMBER, 1937

With the first days of autumn in sight, pupils and teachers of M. C. H. S. resumed the "good work" where they left it three months before. Lofty seniors felt so important that their hats refused to fit. Infinitesimal and, incidentally, infantile freshmen wore that well-known "green" look about the gills. Football games, P. T. A., and the Brown-Meneley Assembly highlighted the month.

OCTOBER, 1937

October's "bright, blue weather" held good for the football games and helped the local eleven chalk up two wins, a tie, and a loss. Our "wearers of the green" were seen and heard praying to "Allah" for immediate and sudden oblivion. An analysis of the cause revealed the imminence of the first six-week exams. Several "would-be Romeos and Juliettes" started a new Thespian Club under Miss Smythe's direction and went about rolling the stage "r" dramatically. The school "hop" and the G. A. A. Play Day at Reddick followed each other in rapid succession.

NOVEMBER, 1937

Three long cheers and two short days of vacation were the result of the High School Conference and Armistice Day. M. C. H. S. went "up in the air" over the play "Old Crusty Takes the Air," which was one of the lyceum assembly numbers. American Education Week was observed by a P. T. A. program in which school activities were reviewed by a skit entitled "A Visit to M. C. H. S." The whole school body royally entertained the football boys with a "feed" and a dance. Everyone was grateful for at least two things on Thanksgiving Day--M. C. H. S. won the first basketball game of the season, and there was a vacation.

DECEMBER, 1937

The feature attraction of the month was the operetta, "Gypsy Rover," produced by the Girls' Glee Club and Boys' Chorus. Geraldine Westaby entertained the school with a lecture on Europe and illustrated her speech with an excellent collection of dolls from every country. Christmas decorations, parties for the faculty and students, caroling, and Santa Claus masquerading proclaimed the Yule Tide vacation.

JANUARY, 1938

With the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" ringing in their ears, students and teachers resumed their regular course of work. Loyal librarians held an "open house" to encourage prospective members. Leon Albert, "hobo supreme," gave an account of his travels for the assembly. Semester examinations were taken, and the records for the first half of the school year were irrevocably closed.

FEBRUARY, 1938

The County Basketball Tournament held the limelight for a short while. Then the Seniors began choosing various committees for the closing activities. Future Farmers exercised their agricultural abilities at the F. F. A. Judging Contest. A group of colored Mississippians presented a musical program of spirituals and some "swing" numbers with a little "trucking" for good measure. Everyone joined the "I cannot tell a lie" chorus, and otherwise celebrated Washington's birthday by a gala dance and no school.

MARCH, 1938

Although March came in like a lion, school activities compared with the quiet, proverbial lamb--examinations, the Regional Basketball Tournament, homerooms, and the Robert Bowman assembly took place as the month waned. March as well as all MCHS students went out lamb-like on Senior Control Day.

APRIL, 1938

April Fool's Day meant no foolin' around to the annual staff as they hastened to meet the deadline which (cruel fate) had to coincide with six weeks exams. The Band Frolics of 1938 went down in history with a blare of trumpets and a near blizzard. Douglas Behney represented MCHS in the F. F. A. Oratorical Contest. Future Farmers and Farmerettes (Home Economics girls to the uninformed) held a gay and sumptuous banquet. MCHS was host to the KVC Music Festival. Representatives of the School Council attended the Convention at New Trier. The last school dance of the year faded into yesterday's news.

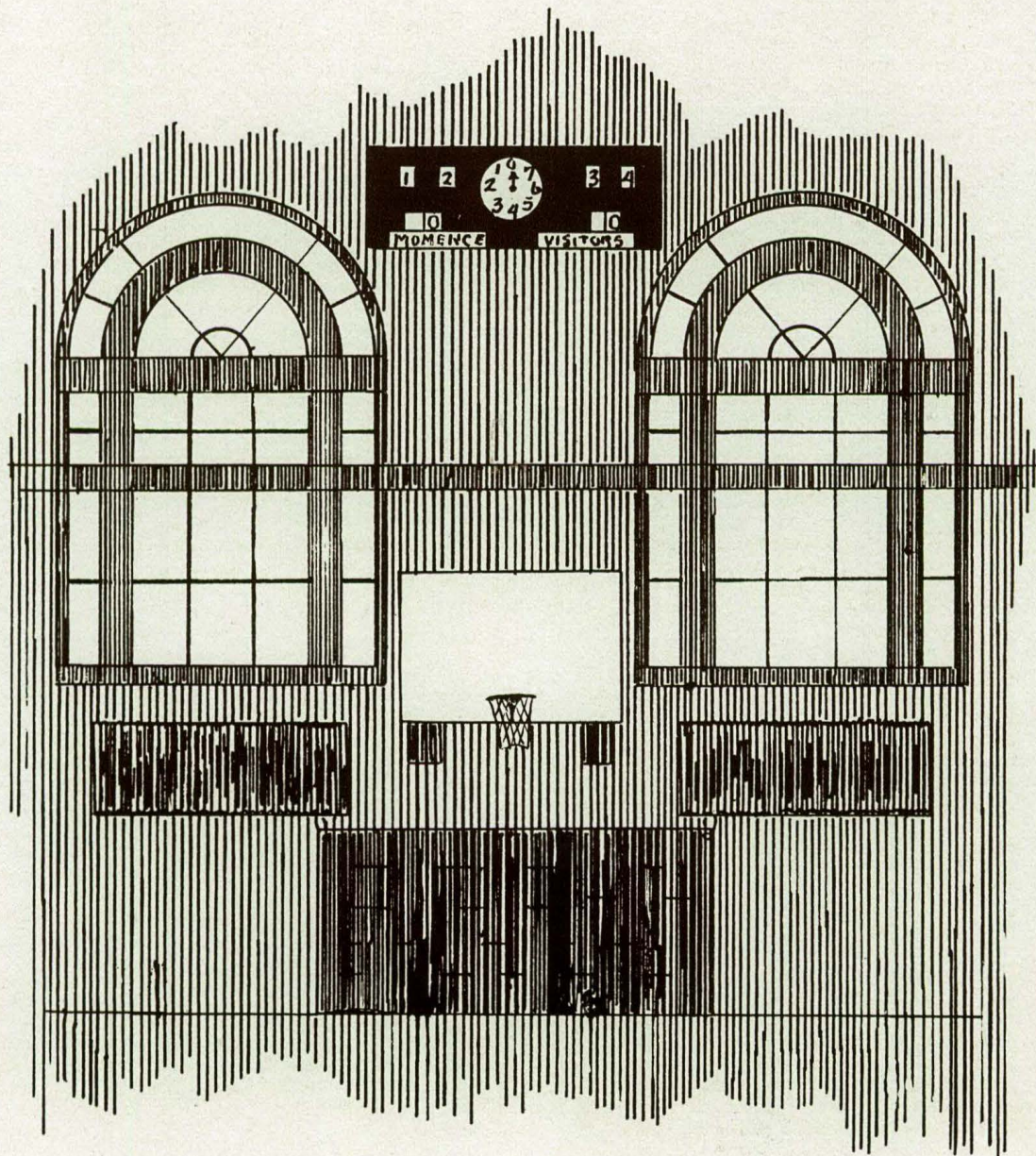
MAY, 1938

With colors still flying, MCHS gathered momentum for the last month of the school year. "Plain Janes" turned to butterflies and "Solemn Johns" into "men about school" for the Junior-Senior Prom. Baccalaureate gave reality to graduation. A preliminary holiday was taken on Memorial Day. Final examinations decided the fate of the students.

JUNE, 1938

Senior Class Night, with its gayety and fun, receded into the background. Seniors answered roll-call for the last time as they received their diplomas. Momence High's students left for varied holidays and numerous new jobs. The last chapter has been written--the manuscript is finished.

ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL



FRONT ROW: Clarence Baechler, Donald Johnson, James Maibauer, Willard Nagle, Robert Seybert, Harry Mitchell, Robert Gray.
BACK ROW: Coach Hall, John Behney, Ellsworth Werth, John Wehr, Paul Metcalf, Francis Wyant, Viateur Saindon, John Rehmer, Lyle Bruck, Laurance Spencer, Leonard Tomaski (manager)

HEAVYWEIGHT FOOTBALL

The M. C. H. S. gridmen of 1937 got off to a poor start by losing early season games to Morocco and Renssalaer, but then they began to improve and went on to finish the schedule with a record of three games won, three lost, and two tied.

The team averaged less than 150 pounds per man but managed to hold the 165 pound Dwight squad to a 6-6 tie in the last game of the season. The boys fought off several Dwight threats inside the twenty yard line and then came back with a spirited 60 yard march in the last quarter that earned the tie score.

Sixteen letters were awarded. Seniors: Wyant, Saindon, Metcalf, Mitchell, Gray, Behney, and Rehmer. Juniors: Spencer, Maibauer, Seybert, Wehr, Johnson, and Bruck. Sophomores: Nagle, Baechler, and Werth.

1937 SCHEDULE

Morocco-----	13-----	M. C. H. S.--	0
Renssalaer-----	13-----	M. C. H. S.--	0
Bradley-----	6-----	M. C. H. S.-	12
Lowell-----	27-----	M. C. H. S.--	0
St. Patrick's-----	6-----	M. C. H. S.--	6
Kentland-----	0-----	M. C. H. S.-	26
Herscher-----	0-----	M. C. H. S.--	6
Dwight-----	6-----	M. C. H. S.-	6



FOOTBALL



FRONT ROW: Ray Schenk, Howard Cantway, Anthony Prairie, Warren Mitchell, Arnold Bruck, Daniel Krapf, Donald Johnson, Henry Madsen.
 BACK ROW: Coach Hall, Robert Prairie, Emory DuFrain, Douglas Behney, Gaylord Jensen, Vincent Roberts, Robert Illum, John Sharkey, Robert Hobbie, George Turrell (manager).

The lightweight football schedule included only three games, but this proved to be sufficient to maintain interest during the entire season. It is hoped that a more complete schedule can be worked out for the lightweights next season.

The first game was played at Lowell under lights. There were several costly fumbles that caused the Momence boys to lose 6-0, but the experience gained should prove invaluable, especially to the boys who will make the '38 first team and play in a night game at Watseka. A good example of the importance of seasoning in football was brought to light between halves of this game when the quarterback remarked about having trouble thinking of the plays fast enough and at the right time. A game such as football can probably be learned best in competition with outside opponents when every misplay hurts the team's chances for victory.

The boys lost to the Kankakee lights 13-0 and then tied Herscher 0-0 in the last game. Letters awarded to Warren Mitchell, Robert Illum, Ray Schenk, Howard Cantway, Anthony Prairie, Arnold Bruck, Daniel Krapf, and Gaylord Jensen. The last six of these men will be returning next year and will make a good nucleus for the '38 squad.



BASKETBALL



Coach, Cantway, Schenk, Nagle, Prairie, Behney, Saindon, Baechler, Lambert, Wehr, LaMotte, Turrell
HEAVYWEIGHT BASKETBALL

The 1937-38 basketball season was a long one filled with one reverse after another. However, a great deal of experience was gained by a squad made up chiefly of freshmen and sophomores--19 of the 24 boys who finished the season were members of these two classes.

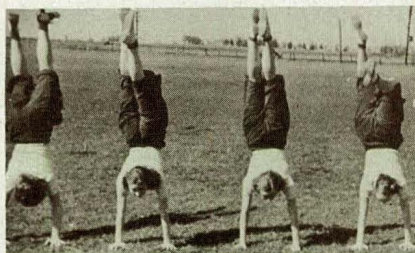
The team improved a great deal during the latter half of the season. On January 7 Peotone defeated Momence 52-25, but, when the return game was played on February 18, the decision was reversed 24-22.

The boys played well against Grant Park, Lowell, and Manteno, but were too greatly handicapped in both size and experience in the majority of their other games.

Letters were awarded to Saindon, Behney, Wehr, Baechler, Nagle, Cantway, and Prairie.

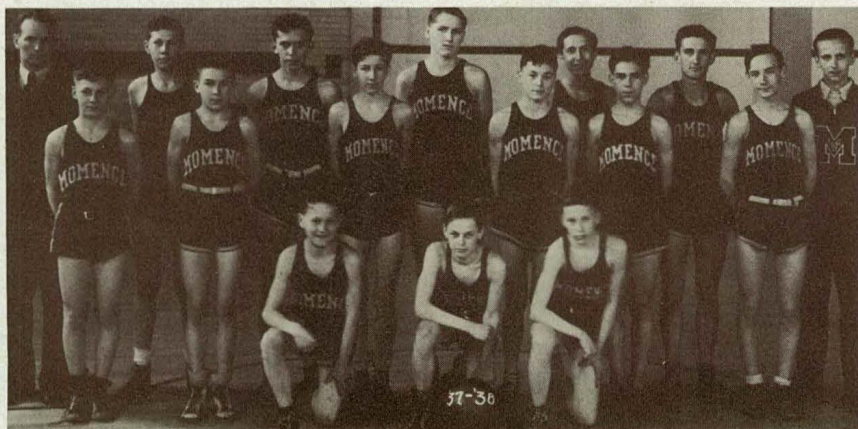
1937-1938 SCHEDULE

Grant Park	16-----M. C. H. S. 18
Herscher	27-----M. C. H. S. 18
Watseka	40-----M. C. H. S. 15
Lowell	18-----M. C. H. S. 13
Kankakee	37-----M. C. H. S. 15
Bradley	26-----M. C. H. S. 13
St. Anne	43-----M. C. H. S. 27
St. Anne	36-----M. C. H. S. 6 (St. Anne Invitational Tourney)
Peotone	52-----M. C. H. S. 25
Manteno	29-----M. C. H. S. 21
Herscher	27-----M. C. H. S. 21
St. Anne	39-----M. C. H. S. 25
Bradley	42-----M. C. H. S. 21
Manteno	36-----M. C. H. S. 31
Peotone	27-----M. C. H. S. 19 (County Tournament)
Lowell	33-----M. C. H. S. 14
Grant Park	23-----M. C. H. S. 20
Peotone	22-----M. C. H. S. 24
Dwight	39-----M. C. H. S. 17
Manteno	21-----M. C. H. S. 15 (Regional Tournament)



"Betts" "Giny" Kurtz "Dot"

BASKETBALL



Coach, Peterson, Johnson, Wardynski, Christensen, Petro, Blue, Behney, Belokas, Prairie, Krapf, Bennett, Turrell. KNEELING: Bouchard, O'Brien, Nagle.

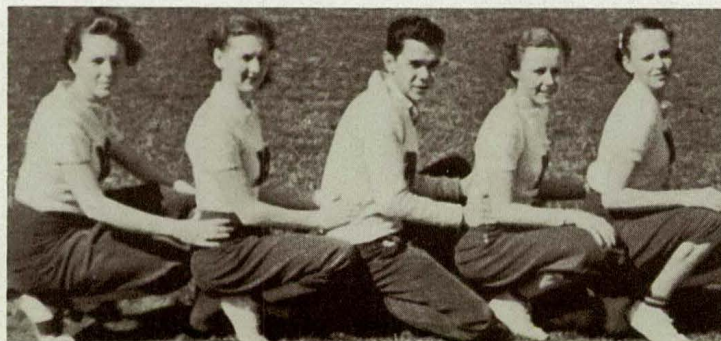
LIGHTWEIGHT BASKETBALL

The lightweight basketball squad did considerably better than the heavyweights. The team won seven out of twelve conference games and ended the season in fourth place in the Kankakee Valley Conference.

The boys played their best game of the season when they defeated the Bradley lights 20-19. Several of the lightweight squad earned positions on the heavyweight team before the season closed and should be valuable material for the next season.

1937-1938 SCHEDULE

Grant Park	14----	M. C. H. S.	11
Herscher	6----	M. C. H. S.	22
Manteno	20----	M. C. H. S.	18
Lowell	20----	M. C. H. S.	13
Kankakee	28----	M. C. H. S.	24
Bradley	23----	M. C. H. S.	22
St. Anne	33----	M. C. H. S.	24
Pectone	16----	M. C. H. S.	19
Manteno	14----	M. C. H. S.	22
Herscher	19----	M. C. H. S.	25
St. Anne	26----	M. C. H. S.	22
Bradley	19----	M. C. H. S.	20
Manteno	16----	M. C. H. S.	17
Lowell	11----	M. C. H. S.	10
Grant Park	16----	M. C. H. S.	17
Pectone	16----	M. C. H. S.	11
Dwight	30----	M. C. H. S.	23



Melby Deliere Benoit Kurtz Reising

TRACK

DISTANCE: Saindon,
Roberts, Douglas,
Jensen, Maltby,
Krapf, Wardynski,
Rehmer, Johnson,
Schenk, Belokas.

SPRINTS: Chipman,
O'Brien, Baechler,
Nagle, Douglas,
Wehr, Dennison,
Yott, Lambert,
Maltby.



WEIGHTS: Wyant,
Baechler, Werth,
Spencer, Miller,
Jensen, Nagle,
Bruck, Wehr, Seybert.

JUMPING EVENTS:
Gray, Cantway, Petro,
LaMotte, Bruck,
Krapf, D. Behney,
Lambert.



Momence started track practice in the middle of March with about thirty boys trying out for places on the team. Momence won the first meet against Bradley, 68½ to 56½ points. Momence won seven first places in the meet and placed in every event. Bradley also won seven first places but failed to place in two events.

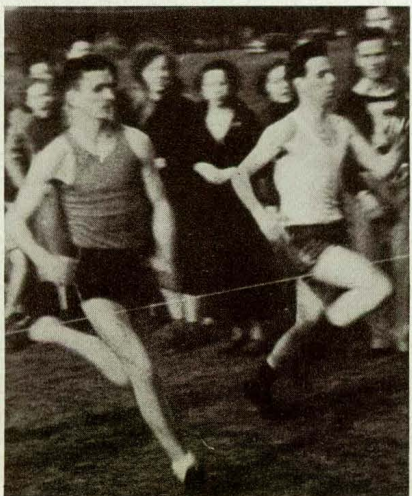
Momence has a well-balanced team in practically every event.

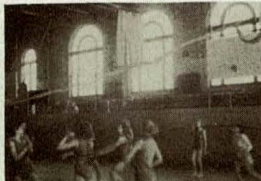


1938 TRACK SCHEDULE
April 11----Bradley Here
April 14---Herscher Here
April 20---St. Anne Here
April 29 Bradley and
Herscher
at Herscher

May 6-----County
May 13-----District
May 20-----State
(for members getting
1st or 2nd in the
District)

At the time this book goes to press, there has been only one track meet, but the team shows promising possibilities of having a successful season.





G.A.A.

The members of the Girls' Athletic Association at M. C. H. S. are always in action as shown by these candid camera pictures.

Aside from their private "play days", "sports spreads", and parties, they sponsor a great many activities in which all the girls of M. C. H. S. may take part. The major sports are soccer, volley ball, basketball, and baseball. Anyone who cares to may also indulge in tumbling, natural dancing, and tap dancing. These activities keep the girls out of mischief and have proved to be valuable assets to the entire school.

The girls have worked hard for their awards. A number of worthy seniors are receiving the large State Award which requires 2,000 points. These girls are Ardis Mathieu, Lola Moore, Mary Alice Dennis, Ardis Hemphill, Ruth Jensen, Alice Stout, and Janet Stout.

The members of the All-Star Basketball Team who played the Town Team at the close of the Inter-class Tournament are: Marjorie Jensen, Alice Stout, Chlora Mansberger, Lola Moore, Etta Jaenke, Maxine Kurtz, and Janet Stout. Need it be said that in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, the all-star team was victorious!

One who plays a very important part in G. A. A. activities is Miss Mildred Thompson, G. A. A. sponsor. Her true sportsmanship and friendly aid have done much toward making the organization a successful one.

Volley Ball Tournament			
Seniors	games won 3;	games lost 0	
Juniors	2;	1	
Sophomores	1;	2	
Freshmen	0;	3	

High Scorer-Janet Stout

Basketball Tournament			
Juniors	games won 3;	games lost 0	
Sophomores	2;	1	
Seniors	1;	2	
Freshmen	0;	3	

High Scorers

Marjorie Jensen and Chlora Mansberger

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Vice-President-----Marjorie Jensen
Sec'y-Treasurer-----Alice Stout





ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAM

L. Moore, M. Jensen, A. Stout, C. Mansberger, J. Stout
M. Kurtz, E. Jaenke



A Huddle



Strike Three!



"Soccer, Al!"



Thundering Herd

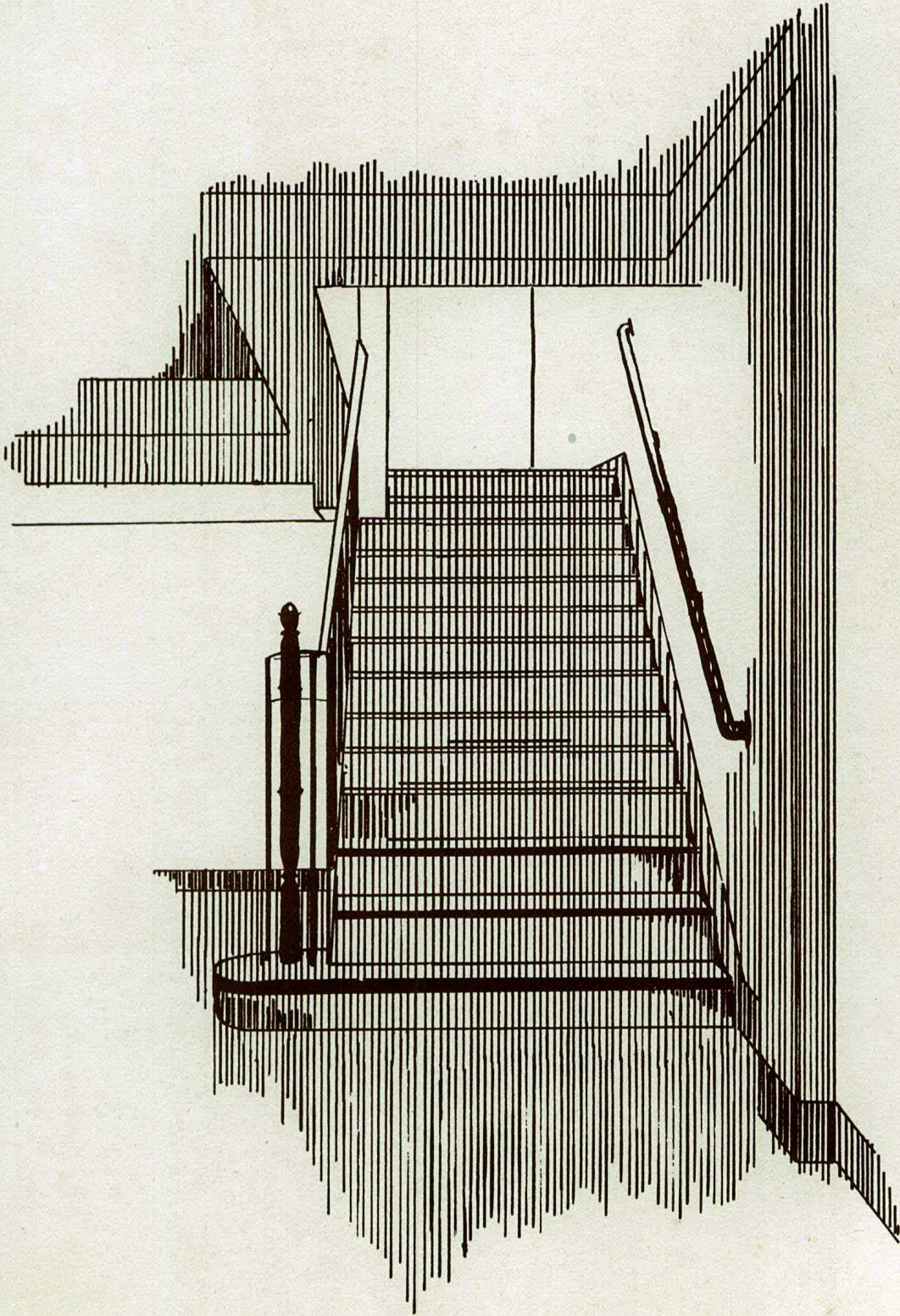
BACK ROW:
V. Sutherland
J. Stout
R. Jensen
P. Stout
H. Betz
A. Stout
M. Jensen
V. Draegert
D. Verrill
C. Tisbury

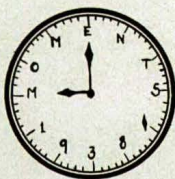


THIRD ROW:
J. Snapp
D. Tallman
M. Reynolds
C. Mansberger
B. Seybert
A. Hemphill
K. Brady
M. A. Dennis
Miss Thompson

SECOND ROW: P. Anstrom, B. Hayden, H. Betz, E. Perry, L. Mitchell, M. Kurtz, W. Fauver,
A. Mathieu, B. Soucie, P. Denton
FIRST ROW: L. Moore, D. Stewart, E. Jaenke, V. Deliere, D. Reising, L. Morse, L. Poulsen,
M. A. Billings, L. Hall, N. Goldberg

HUMOR





"THE TIME HAS COME,"
YE EDITOR SAID,
"TO WRITE OF MANY A THING;
OF POMES AND PUNS AND PROPHECIES,
OF MAIDS AND SWAINS IN SPRING."

TIME MARCHES ON!

September 1958

Momence High School opens. Superintendent in charge is Petro.
New Latin teacher is Miss Marjorie Munden.

October 1958

Little Gray home in Momence elated. Madame Gray stages colossal
dance success in Metcalf's "All Star Review."

November 1958

Big Tin Champions are decided. Wyant of Notre Dame's men met
Behney's Wildcats--tie decision.

December 1958

Marshall Fields owned by Goldberg Inc. Employs noted artist
Alice Stout to transform the store to beautiful children's paradise.

January 1959

New York chefs are now "trans a la mode." A beautiful French lady,
Mademoiselle Berna Soucie, direct from gay Whittaker, presides over
cuisine.

February 1959

Mardi Gras attracts celebrities. A yacht brings famous German Band--
Schoenwald, Smedlund, Jensen, and Estill. Blondes from every state
compete in cosmetic race--Pinsak of Iowa places first, Graefnitz of
Missouri, Astle of Illinois, and Sutherland of Michigan receive
honorable mention.

March 1959

Civic Opera--Grand Finale--Stars of the season appear! Leader,
Leonard Tomaski--world's batonist. Lyric soprano, Mona Beth Murphy
with Virgil Chipman, tenor.

April 1959

Duke of Windsor's daughter, Simmy Wallis, graduates from Italian
finishing school under Prefectess Mathieu, specializing in violin
under Mademoiselle Stout, physical culture under Dr. Moore, and
long distance running under ski-jumper Hemphill.

May 1959

Kentucky Derby won by dark horse from Reaman's Stable. Jockey Benoit
is made famous overnight.

June 1959

Pulitzer Prize awarded authoress Eileen Jarvis for novel, "Dead as
a Doornail," story of her home town.

July 1959

Secretary of Agriculture Garrett and Under-Secretary Loitz announce
five-year plan to conserve pigs squeals.

August 1959

Cameramaniac scores again! James Bukowski is made count of Poland
because of valuable pictures taken of enemy's fortifications.

September 1959

Rehmer and Dennison, sensational new tennis discoveries, are America's
hope for winning back the Davis Cup this year.

October 1959

Your editor departs for Europe on the "S. S. Burgundy" to attend the
international convention of weary writers.

A Librarian's Classification

Bud Lewis: A Knight Comes Riding
Bud Dennis: Red Rock
Don Goodell: The Royal Road To Romance
Paul Evans: If You Must Drive Fast
Willis Malthy: Webster's Dictionary
Frenchie Benoit: Frog
Dorothy Reising: Gone With The Wind
Miss Coontz: The Book of Correct English
Mr. Heinsen: Cleopatra of Egypt
Mr. Hungerford: The Complete Angler
(Metcalf, Gray,
Tomaski): The Three Musketeers
Miss Northrup: Rules of Order
Henry Madsen: Diet and Die

Miss Northrup: Margy, can you tell me what makes the tower of Pisa lean?
Margy Reynolds: Nope, if I did I'd take some myself.

Miss Thompson: What do you know about Shakespeare?
Henry Madsen: Well, he's used to cheap wages.
Miss Thompson: What makes you say that?
Henry Madsen: A sign down town says "Shakespeare Works for \$1.59."

Seniors' Advice To Class of 1942

Never study when you're feeling good
Or have something else to do.
Never study when you're happy
For that will make you blue.
Never study in the daytime
Nor study in the night,
But study at all other times
With all your might.

Freshman Essay on "The Human Body"

The human body is divided into two parts. The thorax contains the heart, liver, and lungs. The other part is the abominable part and contains the intestines and the vowels which are a-e-i-o-u.

Miss Lichty: You should have something green for every meal.
Phyllis Lucas: Well, Carl's generally there.

Mr. Hall: The mind is a camera. It takes a picture of a problem on a film in the brain. Do you know what develops that film?
John Behney: Yes, water on the brain.

Miss Northrup: When was the revival of learning?
Don Johnson: The day before exams.

Friend: I understand your daughters are finished violinists.
Mr. Stout: Not yet, but the neighbors almost got them last night.

Shubert had a horse named Sarah,
Rode her in a big parade;
When the music started playing
Schubert's Sarah neighed.

Weather report:

Monday--Hail
Tuesday--Hail
Wednesday--The gang's all here.

Caddie: "Caddie Sir?"
Mr. Liljedahl: "Yes, I require a caddie, but I want a boy who is a good counter. I'm playing in the club's monthly medal competition this afternoon. Do you think that you can count all right?"
Caddie: "Yes, Sir?"
Mr. Liljedahl: "Well, what's seven and nine and eleven?"
Caddie: "Twenty-six, Sir."
Mr. Liljedahl: "Grab my clubs, you'll do."

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A few "moments" remain in which to express my gratitude to those who helped make this annual what it is.

The book was started at almost the "eleventh hour" and Mr. Scatterday willingly expended extra time and effort that the pictures might be finished promptly.

Miss Hardy typed all but a few pages of this book. The worst four I claim for my own.

The teachers who furnished information and assisted the staff members in their write-ups also deserve credit.

The staff and Mr. Heinsen, as business sponsor, may be congratulated, but the person who spent the many sleepless nights with me was Miss Smythe. If counted, the number of hours she spent in work and worry would total more than either she or I care to think about.

The "moments" have flown and there is but time to say "Good luck to the staff of 1939."

Janet Stout



